GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS IN OPERATION AFTER EXPIRY OF LEASE AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of petrol pumps which are running after the expiry of land lease agreement by the IOCL, BPCL and HPCL in the country, State-wise;

(b): the steps taken by the Government to handover the property to the land owners after expiry of lease agreement;

(c): whether any land owner approached the Government to handover their properties after expiry of their lease; and

(d): if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): There are about 1645 retail outlets in operation after the expiry of lease agreements in the country.

(b): After the expiry of the land lease agreement, matter is taken up with the land owning agencies/owners for renewal of lease/outright purchase. In cases where the land owners want eviction, the oil company examine each case and take necessary action for exercising the legal rights as tenants wherever necessary. In these cases, necessary legal recourse is sought.

(c) & (d): Whenever requests in this regard are received from land owners, they are forwarded to the concerned Oil Marketing Companies for taking appropriate action as per their policy.